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## CHIANG SUCCESS Troops Spreading Out In Manchuria

CHUNGKING, NOV. 20.—CHINESE NATIONALIST TROOPS HAVE PLUNGED 12 MILES INTO MANCHURIA BEYOND THE FALLEN COMMUNIST CAPITAL OF SHANHAIKWAN AND FANNED OUT 30 MILES TO THE WEST. A COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN DECLARED TO DAY, BUT SIMULTANEOUSLY THE SPOKESMAN ASSERTED THAT "POPULAR" TROOPS WERE GOING TO TAKE OVER MANCHURIA'S CAPITAL, CHUNGKING, 140 MILES NORTH EAST OF SHANHAIKWAN, WHEN THE RUSSIAN FORCES WITHDRAW ON DECEMBER 1.

## Fierce Fighting In Iran

TEHRAN, NOV. 20.—FIERCE FIGHTING IS TAKING PLACE IN MIANDEL, IN AZERBAIDJAN PROVINCE, IN NORTHWEST PERSIA. THE COMMUNIST SPOKESMAN HERE

Fighting is also believed to be taking place at Tabriz, capital of the Province, but there is no confirmation.

The Iranian Communists at Tabriz have issued a proclamation declaring that all districts under their control will be handed over to the Iranian Government.

The Iranian Government, which have been sent North to Tehran, are expected to reach the capital tonight. One of the main objectives of the Iranian Government is to have given tacit consent to the Iranian troops being sent North. Two "democratic" committees from Tabriz have been arrested at Tehran.

After a secret meeting today of the Iranian Parliament, the possibility of an Iranian mission proceeding to Moscow is being discussed. —Reuter.

Further reports on the Persian crisis will be found in Page 3.

## PORTUGAL'S "ELECTIONS"

LISBON, NOV. 20.—OPPONENTS OF PORTUGAL'S DICTATOR, ANTONIO DE OLIVEIRA SALAZAR, MAY KNOW POSSIBLY IN A WEEK HOW EFFECTIVE THEIR CAMPAIGN TO KEEP VOTERS FROM THE POLLS HAS BEEN IN YESTERDAY'S ANTI-CLIMATIC ONE PARTY ELECTION.

There will be no official tabulation of the votes perhaps as long as eight days which is the constitutional maximum but the result is a foregone conclusion since half a dozen opposition parties refused to present candidates claiming insufficient time to prepare for the election.

Unofficial reports state that approximately 56 per cent. of registered voters cast their ballots, and 943,000 of Portugal's 7,000,000 population registered. —Associated Press.

## SPEEDING IT UP

London, Nov. 20.—The Cabinet has decided to advance by twelve months the presentation of the Social Insurance Bill and now intends to have the Bill before Parliament in the present session for its first reading before Christmas.

It is hoped that the measure will be through the House of Lords and will become law in May and payments under the new act will be made in September next.

This information was conveyed during the week-end to each of the 600 branches of the National Federation of Old-age Pensioners' Association. —Reuter.

## LABOUR VICTORY

London, Nov. 20.—The House of Commons to-day re-endorsed the Labour Government's tax programme overriding Conservative charges that it was extremely extravagant. The measure went to the House of Lords after the next reading.

The programme provides for higher levies on large incomes and a 40 per cent. cut in the industrial excess profits tax. The Labour Government has pledged itself to nationalize gas and electric utilities, railways and other inland transportation. —Associated Press.

## 15 Dead In Air Crash

Brisbane, Nov. 20.—Fifteen persons including 12 Americans and three Australians were killed when an Australian National Airways plane crashed at Lept. An American lieutenant was the lone survivor. Associated Press.

## Suicide Of Baron Honjo

TOKYO, NOV. 20.—BARON KWANTUNG SHIGERU HONJO, ARMY COMMANDER, ACCUSED OF CREATING THE MURDER INCIDENT, KILLED HIMSELF AFTER READING IN NEWS PAPERS THAT GENERAL MACARTHUR HAD ORDERED HIS ARREST.

Honjo's slashed body was found by his secretary on the floor of his office. His son told reporters that the General was afraid he might face criminal charges.

"He told us he would go to court and express his belief and then take whatever responsibility fell on him," said Honjo's son. "There was no sign that he had contemplated suicide."

Honjo, who was 65, commanded the Kwantung Army from 1931 to 1935 when he used to create the Mukden incident to engage China in war. Associated Press.

## Another Nazi Goes On The Sick List

BERN, NOV. 20.—ERNST KALTENBRUNNER, CHIEF OF THE NAZI SECURITY POLICE WHO WAS TO FACE THE INTERNATIONAL TRIBUNAL HERE TO-MORROW SUFFERED FROM A BRAIN HEMORRHAGE LAST NIGHT. HE IS IN SUCH A CRITICAL CONDITION THAT HIS NAME IS BEING STRICKEN FROM THE LIST OF THE DEFENDANTS. IT WAS LEARNED OFFICIALLY TO DAY.

Kaltenbrunner was rushed to hospital. His condition will be critical for the next week or ten days, doctors said, but his chances of recovery are good.

With his absence, only 19 of the 24 top-ranking Nazis listed in the original indictment will be on hand for the opening session should it begin on schedule.

France and the Soviet Union are pressing for a postponement in an attempt to force an indictment on the 38-year-old Alfred Krupp as a substitute for his son, who is still in the list of those indicted will be Rudolf Hess, No. 3 Nazi reported to be generally incapable. Krupp who is suffering from softening of the brain, Dr. Robert Ley, who hanged himself and Martin Bormann, No. 2 Nazi and Hitler's Deputy who is officially listed as missing and will be tried in absentia.

OPENING TO-DAY  
The International War Crimes Tribunal failed to rule on the last minute actions which threatened to delay the trial of the Nazi hierarchy. An American spokesman said that the silence indicated that the trial would open on Tuesday morning as scheduled.

One of the issues was removed when the Russians named Colonel Yuri Pokrovsky, deputy Soviet prosecutor to act as chief prosecutor. —Associated Press.

## PANAMA VULNERABLE

Washington, Nov. 20.—Discovery of the atomic bomb may force re-building of the Panama Canal, it was disclosed by the House Merchant Marine Committee as it approved a Bill calling for a study whether re-building of the project should be attempted. If it is rebuilt there is an idea to eliminate the locks which are particularly vulnerable and make the canal a sea-level waterway.

The study may also consider the possibility of enlarging the Canal to allow aircraft carriers and larger vessels of the future to go through. Now the largest carriers are unable to pass and the 46,000-ton Missouri can barely squeeze in. —Associated Press.

## WANTED, POLICE RECRUITS

LONDON, NOV. 20.—TWO CHIEF CONSTABLES ARE LEAVING BRITAIN SOON TO VISIT THE ARMED FORCES OVERSEAS FROM WHOM THEY WILL PICK RECRUITS FOR THE BRITISH POLICE FORCE.

Representing 155 Chief Constables, the two officers are Mr. O. J. B. Cole, of Leicester, and Lt.-Col. H. P. Hunter, of Staffordshire. Among places they will visit are Cairo and Delhi.

Approval will be brought home for final acceptance. Successful candidates, subject to service requirements, will be released for Class B.

There are 5,000 vacancies for service in the police force. —Reuter.

## Stalin Expected To Pep Things Up

MOSCOW, NOV. 20.—QUICKENING OF PACE IN RUSSIAN FOREIGN AFFAIRS IS EVIDENT FOLLOWING REPORTS THAT STALIN WOULD RETURN SOON FROM HIS VACATION.

THE FOLLOWING BIG ISSUES MAY BE TACKLED BY STALIN WHEN HE RESUMES HIS DUTIES:

- (1) Possibility of another big-three meeting with President Truman and Mr. Attlee;
- (2) The three-power declaration on atomic energy and Russia's official attitude on it;
- (3) Control of Japan;
- (4) Possibility of another meeting of foreign ministers to consider peace treaties.

It is by no means definite that Stalin would refuse to make a trip to London or Washington. Informed Moscow quarters expressed the belief that Truman also might be willing to make the trip if necessary. On the matter of control of Japan, the Russians are apparently standing on their position that inasmuch as they regard themselves as the principal victors over Germany, shared control with the Allies, the latter should also share with Russia in control over Japan. —Associated Press.

## POET'S DENIAL

Washington, Nov. 20.—Ezra Pound, 66-year-old Italian-born poet, denied last night on his return from Italy that he ever betrayed the United States in radio broadcasts from Rome designed to undermine support of the war in this country. —Associated Press.

## Indonesian Call For War On British

BATAVIA, NOV. 20.—AN EXTREMIST INDONESIAN RADIO STATION TO-DAY CALLED FOR "WAR ON THE BRITISH" AND ASKED INDONESIAN YOUTHS TO REINFORCE THE RANKS OF THE HARD-PRESSED NATIVE NATIONALISTS IN SEMARANG, THE SCENE OF THE LATEST OUTBREAK ON TROUBLED JAVA.

A DISPATCH FROM SEMARANG SAID THE BRITISH HAVE REPORTED EVIDENCE THAT THE INDONESIAN WERE ENDEAVOURING TO MANUFACTURE BOMBS AND WEAPONS ON A SMALL SCALE THERE.

## No Longer Any Fun

Washington, Nov. 20.—The Army's training command has taken note of the changed international situation.

A concise memo instructs that American soldiers no longer will train on rifle and bayonet targets bearing the likeness of Hitler or Hirohito. Bayonets now "are to be plain, featureless blades, without any semblance of facial personality." —Associated Press.

## Had To Take Him Back

MOTHERWELL, NOV. 20.—THE CASE OF A CHAUFFEUR-HANDYMAN WHO RETURNED FROM MILITARY SERVICE TO FIND HIS EMPLOYER NO LONGER USED HIS CAR AND THEREFORE DID NOT REQUIRE A CHAUFFEUR, CAME BEFORE THE LANARKSHIRE REINSTATEMENT TRIBUNAL HERE TO-DAY.

The applicant, John Murray, of Brankston, Cottage, Stoneyhouse, sought reinstatement to the employment of James Gourlay, of Brankston House, Stoneyhouse, as chauffeur-handman.

Applicant stated he enlisted in the Army in September, 1939. He was aware his employer had no car at present but in any case the time he formerly spent in driving was only one and a half days working time a week, and the greater part of his time was occupied in cutting grass and other odd jobs. He also stated that a labourer was at present doing this work.

His agent submitted on Gourlay's behalf that back of the job was motor driving and when that was done there was not much left. Applicant had offered himself as a handyman at 36s. a week, plus free house, coal and light, but this was not accepted.

The tribunal decided that applicant be reinstated on the terms and conditions he enjoyed before the war. —Reuter.

## MOVIES BANNED

Tokyo, Nov. 20.—Supreme Allied Headquarters to-day banned all Japanese "nationalistic" films, including one of Butama, made in Manila with American prisoners as unwilling actors. Japanese companies were prohibited henceforth from making military pictures. —Associated Press.

## Old Bailey Story Of Mother's "Shocking Blow"

LONDON, NOV. 20.—A "DEVOTED" WIFE, WHO KILLED HER 7-YEAR OLD SON AFTER RECEIVING A LETTER FROM HER HUSBAND, LT.-COL. R. N. J. BURGESS, ROYAL ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS, SAID TO BE SERVING IN THE C.M.F., SAYING HE WAS NOT COMING BACK, WAS ACCUSED OF MURDER AT OLD BAILEY TO-DAY BUT WAS FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER. SHE WAS BOUND OVER FOR TWO YEARS.

Mr. Justice Humphreys said: "What you and your husband decide to do has nothing to do with me but I express the hope that you will have nothing more to do with your husband."

"He has shown himself to be the sort of person who might have a very bad effect upon you and I do not think he is the sort of person to be trusted."

Mrs. Marie Gertrude Burgess, 33, of Palace Gardens, Clacton, took the life of her boy Peter Ronald and tried to take her own by lying on a pillow underneath the gas oven and turning on the gas.

Her husband's letter was found torn up in a sack in the back yard, said the Prosecutor.

"It must have been a shocking blow to her," he declared.

"It was on the day before the tragedy and she was looking forward with great anticipation to the return of her husband."

Mr. John Flewors, K.C., defending, said Mrs. Burgess' husband was anxious to look after her financially, whatever his attitude in other directions.

The mother of Mrs. Burgess said she was willing to look after her daughter. —Reuter.

## DIPLOMATIC ILLNESS

Stockholm, Nov. 20.—The Helsinki correspondent of the newspaper "Morningbladet" said to-day that the journey of President Carl Gustaf Mannerheim from Finland to Portugal was considered a "flight" and that there will be no longer any doubt that Finland will soon hold its Presidential election.

Mannerheim's trip was officially described as an undertaking for his health. —Associated Press.

## DUTCH MARINES IN U.S.

Washington, Nov. 20.—The State Department to-day announced that the Netherlands was informed immediately after the Japanese surrender that the sending of Dutch marines to the United States for training should be discontinued.

The announcement added that the Netherlands was told that Dutch marines in this country at the time of the Japanese surrender should be ready to leave together with their equipment by mid-November this year.

The State Department said that the notification sent to the Netherlands was in accordance with the policy and directives adopted prior to the Japanese capitulation. There is no immediate amplification of the announcement and no indication whether the marines have yet departed.

A Netherlands marine officer told a reporter last week that some 1,000 Dutch marines were to ship aboard Dutch boats for the East Indies by the end of the week and that virtually all the remaining force would follow this week. —Associated Press.

## ONE OF THE THORNS

London, Nov. 20.—J. David Stern, publisher of the "Philadelphia Record" said to-day he believed the British Colonial Office was one of the main thorns in the side of Anglo-American relations and declared that "Americans don't like British policy in Palestine, Indonesia, and India." He said it represented reactionary factions. —Associated Press.



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Kung Shun	155, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon.
Tai Wing	186, Ap Lei Street, Kowloon.
Garden Co. 2nd Branch	202, Leichikok Road, Kowloon.
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Notice is hereby given to the public that the Hong Kong Office of China National Aviation Corporation (CNAC) has resumed its business as from November 20th, 1945 at Gloucester Building, Des Voeux Road, Central (Opposite to General Post Office). Bookings and inquiries are cordially welcomed.

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## DEMOBILISATION

The make-up of Hong Kong's population at the present time is such that a good many men are in a position where they take little interest in demobilisation announcements. Their time has not yet come, and will not for a considerable time yet. It is, however, interesting to find that quite a number whose group number looms near face the prospect with a feeling of regret rather than relief. The demobilisation scheme is, no doubt, a miracle of ingenuity in its intricate balance of conflicting national and personal interests. But, though there are few men who like fighting, there are a good many who enjoy soldiering, of which there is more than of the other in most campaigns.

And yet, when the moment comes at which it is all so different and no fighting, what plan of demobilisation will delay the release of some whose only thought is of going back to their families and to their music-making, or stock breeding, or fishing, and who are for ever dreaming of things they did with balls and bats. And mocked by hopeless hope to return to the old life. Bank holidays, and picture shows, and sports. And going to the office in the "train".

Conversely, could any demobilisation fail to thrust back into civilian life many a man who would have preferred to remain a soldier? Indeed, and in spite of all dangers and hardships, there are those who, when they say good bye to life in service, with its sudden changes of circumstance, its constant need for improvement, its succession of friendships within the small closed society of the unit, feel that they are ending an episode more vivid than any other they have known.

Among those nearly through, there are, no doubt, men of both classes. The natural lovers of soldiering as well as those to whom the sight of a parade ground brings a sickness of heart. For men of either type there will be adventures, tests of the spirit and of character, struggles with "the fell clutch of circumstance," which may, in the new life, be as hard and as exciting as any in the old. But man is the child of his past experiences. No one can have passed through service in a great war unchanged without having acquired some additional equipment for the struggle of life. Neither can he avoid what to some may prove a hindrance, a certain persistent sense of isolation, of being set apart, is some essential apprehensions and sympathies, from those who have not shared his incommunicable experience of service. It is perhaps for that reason that the friendships of war survive with a strange timeless quality. The friends, though they may never meet, know themselves to share a language none other may speak; and the ancient comradeship warms in secret the hearts of many whose suits are no longer new.

## JAPS LEAVE SHANTUNG

Tsingtao, Nov. 20.

Repatriation of Japanese nationals from Shantung province has started with the loading of 3,000 Navy personnel on three United States ships under the supervision of the 6th Marine Division.

It is planned to move 3,000 Japanese daily. Japanese civilians will be transported on Japanese merchant ships. The first group is expected to leave in about a week.

It is estimated there are 30,000 to 45,000 civilian Japanese here and 40,000 to 45,000 elsewhere. Associated Press.

## STAMPING THEM OUT

Tokyo, Nov. 20.

The Japanese Government was ordered by Allied headquarters yesterday to submit a complete list of all subsidizing grants being paid to private enterprises. A spokesman said that although there were some known subsidies, they were not necessarily all military. They were undertaken essentially to aid the Japanese war effort and now "at least they are inappropriate" and "unnecessary in a peacetime economy." Associated Press.

## "TIME" MAGAZINE MAY BE PUBLISHED IN HONG KONG

WHEN HENRY R. LUCE, TIME, LIFE, INC. OWNER RECENTLY SKIPPED THROUGH CHINA HE SUDDENLY DECIDED TO GIVE HONG KONG A MISS AFTER AN ITINERARY THAT INCLUDED CHUNGKING, CHENGTO, SIAM, TAIWAN, TSINAN, PEIPING, TIENTSIN, TSINGTAO, NANKING AND SHANGHAI. HONG KONG, HOWEVER, WAS NOT COMPLETELY FORGOTTEN. HERE FOR SOME THREE OR FOUR DAYS CAME "TIME" MAN WESLEY L. BAILEY, GENERAL MANAGER FOR TIME - LIFE INTERNATIONAL IN ASIA, A TIME, LIFE INC. SUBSIDIARY.

Wes Bailey had a fine time in Hong Kong. He fell into the hands of the British Army and Group and was at one time captured by two Manchus from the Royal Indian Army. Signal Corps. Subsequently, he managed to get his own room at the Gloucester Hotel, but left for Shanghai before he could become properly acclimatised. Hong Kong, however, left a deep impression on him.

Mr. Bailey's job here was an item on his tour of Far Eastern centres and his decision is to be considered when Time-Life International (Asia) finally decide what East Asiatic centre to pick out for the publication of Time Magazine in the Far East.

PLATES TO BE FLOWN OUT. Gelatine plates are to be flown out by plane from New Canton, leaving the magazine in the Far East within half a week of the day the magazine is on the stands throughout the United States.

As Mr. Bailey explained to our reporter, the plates should leave Los Angeles on Tuesday night and should be ready for the printing presses in some Far Eastern city, perhaps Hong Kong, by Friday, when it should be on the stands in at least one or two Far Eastern cities, and should the plan work, copies of the Magazine would be flown all over East Asia by the following week to be on the stands in every other important city where Asia's millions turn by Saturday.

The plans have not yet been closely or completely studied and much depends on the air transport facilities that will be available. At the present moment, "Time" is published in Chicago, Philadelphia and Los Angeles, and an edition for the United States Armed Forces has been printed throughout the war in various cities in the rear of the advancing armies to cater to the general nation wide interest in the publication.

The Far Eastern edition of "Time" now being planned will serve the whole of East Asia from Japan to India. Mr. Bailey is one of the survey workers in the field to decide which particular Far Eastern city to serve East Asia from. At the moment, the four centres being accorded the closest scrutiny in regard to their ideal position for the service are Shanghai, Hong Kong, Manila and Singapore.

Mr. Henry R. Luce, who founded "Time" and was long in favour of China itself, but the final decision again will depend very much upon air transport facilities and flying times and services.

THE COST. The magazine, however, will cost more than the pre-war 15 cents gold an issue. It will probably cost about 25 cents or about H.K.\$1. Even at this price, Mr. Bailey contends, it will probably lose money for some time. Working costs will have to come out of "Time" profits in the United States.

Advertising will be open to Far Eastern business interests, but will be on United States charge scales. It is expected that most American firms having large business interests throughout the Far East will advertise.

Time-Life International's world scheme for serving a news-hungry world with an up-to-date review of the week's news plans publication for Europe, the Middle-East and Africa, South America, the Pacific (Philippines and Australia), and the Far East (India to Japan). No decision has been reached as to whether the Philippines will be catered for in the Pacific or the Far East scheme.

Another worker on "Time's" survey for the scheme is Mr. William P. Gray, editorial director for the Far East for Time, Life, Inc., who is at present in Shanghai and is expected in Hong Kong shortly.

## DUMPED INTO SEA

Singapore, Nov. 20.

Dilapidated and unseaworthy Japanese merchantships now in Malayan ports will be used to dump many thousands of tons of Japanese munitions into the sea, it was reported today.

These ships will be loaded to their maximum capacity, then taken out to sea and sunk in deep water. —Reuter.

Chicago, Nov. 20.

December and May Rye Futures soared five cents a bushel to new seasonal peaks while other grains advanced near the close after early losses. —Associated Press.

When closed, 112 higher to 318 lower. Corn was unchanged. Oats 1/2 to 1/4 down, Rye unchanged to 5 cents higher and Barley 1/8 to 1/4 off. —Associated Press.

For the convenience of passengers by the 11.15 p.m. ferry from Hong Kong, the train leaving for Kowloon City and Shumshuipo has been extended to 11.10 p.m.

## FREE P.T. FOR SERVICEMEN

Professor A. J. Maurice, principal of the Maurice College of Physical Education is offering free training on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, to members of the Services, British and American, during their stay in Hong Kong.

The Institute was established in 1925 and is the only one of its kind in the Far East, being fully equipped with all necessary mechanical appliances for every branch of physical culture.

Many prominent business and professional men in the Colony have taken courses at the Institute.

## ILLEGAL EXPORT CHARGE

Two Chinese merchants, Ng Kuen-chung and Fung Kwan-sung, were before Mr. C. N. Kwan at the Summary Military Court yesterday, charged with attempting to export three bales of newsprint at the To Tak Wharf, Canton Road Central, on November 17.

Mr. F. X. D'Amador will appear for the prosecution. It was alleged that the paper was marked as drawing paper and was stopped at the wharf by Revenue officers.

The case was adjourned until today.

Moscow, Nov. 20.

The Soviet press and radio have not reported the statement issued by Catholic bishops of the United States yesterday in which they charged religious persecution is prevalent in many lands now in the Russian sphere of influence. Associated Press.

## R.A.F. Men Get Canton Line Working Again

TO FOUR MEN OF THE R.A.F. HAS FALLEN THE LION'S SHARE OF THE WORK OF GETTING THE 120 MILES KOWLOON-CANTON RAILWAY BACK INTO COMMISSION AFTER THREE AND A HALF YEARS OF JAPANESE NEGLECT.

THE TASK UNDERTAKEN BY THESE FOUR MEN, UNDER THE DIRECTION OF LIEUT.-COL. I. B. TREVOR, MANAGER OF THE RAILWAY, IS TYPICAL OF THE MANNER IN WHICH SKILLED R.A.F. PERSONNEL ALL OVER THE WORLD ARE TURNING THEIR HANDS FROM WARTIME OPERATIONAL DUTIES TO WORK OF RECONSTRUCTION.

Leader of the quartet is War-paint-officer (Engineer) C. J. Lee, of Milton, Southsea, who has switched to railway locomotives after 22 years' service with the R.A.F. exclusively on aero engines. With him are Cpl. James Masterton, a civil engineering plant operator borrowed from an airfield construction wing, of Edinburgh, and L.A.C. L. Moulden, a blacksmith and welder, of Blackpool. The fourth man—L.A.C. Sutton Phillips, of Southend, is now on his way home.

When they took over the Kowloon sheds and workshops in September they found that all the engines except two had been taken away by the Japs. These two remaining engines were rusting and incapable of moving an inch safely. Lathes, drills and all the other essential workshop machinery were so rusty as to be useless, and the whole area was a malaria death-trap through the failure of the Japs to clear drains and the accumulated filth and debris of three and a half years. What few railway coaches were left were stripped of lights, upholstery and all fittings.

ASSAULT ON CHAOS. Whilst 100 Jap prisoners cleared the site of rubbish and stagnant water, the four R.A.F. men and a few Chinese craftsmen—to whose skill all the R.A.F. personnel paid tribute—started the assault on chaos by dismantling, repairing and re-assembling the yard's five-ton steam crane, without which no freight of any consequence could be handled. Before they could do so, any engineering work they had to harden and temper their own lathes tools.

Everywhere the tracks were out of line and covered with undergrowth, and a test run almost ended in disaster. A newly repaired locomotive left the rails and plunged into a dump of soft mud. It was laboriously raised a foot on thin ramps during the day, but sank back into the ashes nine inches during the night. It took seven days' work to get the engine back on to the metals, and the very next day the second locomotive was used to haul it back was itself derailed.

700 DAILY. "With mishaps like this happening we had to turn out at all times of the night to keep things going," said W/O. Lee. "The trains at

## MISSION'S SUCCESS

Washington, Nov. 20.

The Philippines resident commissioner Romulo in a statement here said that President Osama's mission in the United States had been a real success and added that Osama will give the Philippines an immediate comprehensive report on the results of the mission.

He said: "Because I have been able to observe negotiations on the spot I am confident that our people as a whole will rejoice over the accomplishments here. The President has secured immediate relief and assistance to our people and funds to cover the general operating expenses of our government. He has worked closely with key men in Congress for the furtherance of legislation to provide healthy trade relations between the United States and the Philippines, compensation of war damages to our country and acquisition by our government of surplus American property in the Philippines." Associated Press.

## SOLDIER'S APPEAL

San Francisco, Nov. 20.

Federal Judge Louis Goodman said today he would study the transcription of the court martial of Sgt. Albert Benton, who is under life sentence for the fatal stabbing of a Filipino woman in Manila, and would rule Monday on the soldier's petition for a writ of habeas corpus.

The sergeant's petition claimed the counsel assigned him at the court martial was "unqualified, incompetent, negligent and unfaithful."

Government counsel argued that civil courts have no right to review a military court martial. Associated Press.

## Poor Dogs

San Francisco, Nov. 20.

At the weekly Wednesday Meeting of St. John's Club in the Cathedral Hall, Garden Road, tonight there will be a Quiz-evening at 7.30 p.m. under the direction of the Master at Arms, Mr. W. Cave, R.N. All interested are invited.

## HEALTH INSURANCE

Washington, Nov. 20.

President Truman has proposed to Congress compulsory health insurance for all persons who work for a living.

The White House said that the compulsory insurance programme is not socialized medicine. It would call for the prepayment of costs through premiums adjusted to meet the income of people generally.

THE PRESIDENT PROPOSED FEDERAL aid for the construction of hospitals and health centres and the expansion of public health services. Associated Press.

## ONE-DAY STRIKE

Bombay, Nov. 20.

Bombay mill and factory workers today declared "a one day" strike to mark their support of the Indonesian struggle for independence.

A "sympathy" meeting has been arranged for later in the day. —Reuter.

A Chinese who was sentenced for unlawful possession of two tins of tobacco was inadvertently reported in news issue of yesterday as being a mess boy of the China Fleet Club. Actually the man is a mess boy of H.M.S. Tamar.

## Amoy Rapidly Going Back To Normal

A CORRESPONDENT WRITES FROM AMOY: AMOY IS RAPIDLY RETURNING TO ITS PRE-WAR EMINENCE AS A CENTRE OF COMMERCIAL ACTIVITY AND VITAL COASTAL SHIPPING PORT.

PEOPLE ARE FLOCKING BACK FROM UP-COUNTRY AND TO-DAY, LESS THAN THREE MONTHS AFTER THE NATIONALIST TROOPS CAME HERE TO TAKE OVER CONTROL, OUR POPULATION HAS MORE THAN DOUBLED, UNTIL NOW IT IS ESTIMATED TO BE WELL OVER 700,000.

An outstanding reason for our rapid recovery is the peace and order that prevail not only in the city itself but also in the surrounding districts, thus allowing of a free flow of trade with the interior.

The city presents a hive of activity, with the shops filled with goods, especially foreign goods which seem to have reappeared from nowhere, one of the unsolved riddles of the hoarding racket. Prices all round have been dropping, and in most lines they are cheaper than in Canton.

## RICE PLENTIFUL

Rice is plentiful and is selling at C.N. \$80 a catty.

The American fleet which re-

## Rise In H.K. Dollar

The value of the Hong Kong dollar rose sharply on the open market yesterday. At the opening in the morning H.K.\$1 could buy C.N.\$246 and at the close of the market C.N.\$280. The U.S.\$ opened at H.K.\$6.20 to U.S.\$1 and by the close of the market had gone to H.K.\$4.70.

## CORRESPONDENCE

## Refugees In Macao

Sir, —British Refugees in Macao are somewhat critical of the attitude of the H.K. Government which needs some clarification. The Consul here was instructed to advise that if any refugee returned to H.K. even on a short visit their subsidy would be discontinued. There are many heads of families amongst refugees who would willingly spend a few dollars and venture to H.K. to secure a job if they could only be assured that if they fail to secure one and return that they would not have the subsidies cut off. The present rule is a hindrance against anyone trying to get a job quick and the majority therefore prefer to stay in Macao and await general repatriation.

Of course Government may have their own reasons for such an order at present but if they would explain their reason they will not incur criticism and bitterness. Another factor is the uncertain date when Volunteers' wives and widows without abodes in H.K. will be repatriated. They were told it would be last month and then procrastination and then again procrastination. Would you keep us fully posted on this as well as on the general repatriation of refugees here.

J. A. G.

## Poor Dogs

Sir, Is there not a law in Hongkong that interdits to bent to death in sight of the public?

On Monday afternoon, in the courtyard of the National Commercial and Savings Bank, a brutal Chinese bent a poor black chow-chow on its head with a log piece of wood. The atrocious cries of the poor little creature drew to the windows of the surrounding buildings quite a number of people.

Without wishing to establish a comparison with the atrocities that we have suffered for the past 44 months; it is a shame to see now a poor dog bent to death in this way and leave it in agony for more than 10 minutes.

JACK LONDON



## Single Line Derby Secret

London, Nov. 20. One of the secrets of Lord Derby's racing successes was disclosed in the House of Commons yesterday.

The Labour M. P. for Northampton, Mr. R. T. Paget, speaking on the Government bill to aid the artificial insemination of animals, said the breeding of racehorses was a great gamble because the broods were so mixed up. The success of Lord Derby, who headed the list of winning owners this season for the seventh time, was largely due to the fact that a single line had been built up. This was the line of Poly-mech.

"Apart from these Stanley House stallions we who are owners of the thoroughbred have to a large extent to go to France and Italy for our best stallions," Mr. Paget said.

Poly-mech, who was owned by the late Sally Dow, won any number of races in the early part of this century, including the Cambridgeshire in 1905. (Reuter)

## JAPS FLY TO INDIA

Tokyo, Nov. 20. A British plane left for India yesterday, carrying Japanese diplomats and others to be witnesses at the coming trial of leaders of the pro-Japan Indian movement. The group includes former Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs (Shimoda Matsuo) and former Burma minister (Renzu Sawada). As a result of the trial.

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## HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB

### NOTICE

At a meeting of members held on Saturday, 17th November, 1945, it was resolved that racing in Hongkong should be resumed as soon as possible.

In view of this, the Club wishes to make it known that lists are now open at the Secretary's office, 1st Floor, Exchange Building, where names can be registered as subscribers for Australian Ponies. The lists will close at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 30th November, 1945.

For the benefit of Members of the Services who are not acquainted with the procedure, the Club wishes to point out that several names can be registered for one pony and that there is no difficulty in one or more part owners disposing of his or their shares in a pony in the event of their transfer from Hongkong.

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# Insurgents Marching On Persian Capital

TEHRAN, NOV. 20. THE IRANIAN PARLIAMENT HAS DECIDED TO SEND TWO BATTALIONS OF TROOPS TO THE RUSSIAN OCCUPIED AZERBAIJAN PROVINCE WHERE ARMED INSURGENTS HAVE OCCUPIED SOME MAJOR TOWNS AND ARE REPORTED TO BE MARCHING ON THE CAPITAL.

Whether the Russians would permit the entrance of the Iranian forces is uncertain. Previously, troops dispatched to the north to restore government control in the troubled areas have been stopped.

It was reported earlier that armed members of the Separatist Democratic Party had revolted against Iranian government authority in the north-eastern province of Gilan.

Three towns with Indian populations were reported to have been isolated in two-day fighting.

## May Abandon Teheran

LONDON, NOV. 20. THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO DAY RECEIVED CONFIRMATION FROM TEHRAN OF THE OUTBREAK IN THE NORTHERN RUSSIAN OCCUPIED AREAS OF A REVOLT AGAINST THE CENTRAL GOVERNMENT. NO REQUEST HAS BEEN MADE SO FAR BY THE PERSIAN GOVERNMENT FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO INTERLUDE ON THEIR BEHALF.

One point raised by the Persian government in London was whether the Russian influence in the country is so great that the Persian Government and people cannot stand up to it. The British Government, however, is not prepared to take any action until the Persian Government has made a request for help.

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Official Persian circles deny that there could be any real connection between the Azeri separatists and the Soviet Union, and hold that 2,000,000 of them are among Persian Nationalists. The Soviet Azeri Republic, though using a similar language, was distinct in culture and background, they asserted.

## MAY APPEAL

These circles added that the Persian Government would probably appeal to Britain and America should it be prevented from exercising its authority.

They said that if the situation deteriorated and the revolutionary movement continued it was thought possible the Government might abandon Teheran and establish itself in the south within the British-controlled military zone.

The British attitude will be based on the treaty of 1942, in which Britain and Russia undertook to safeguard Persian sovereignty and independence. The situation is being closely followed here.

Some of the rising adjoints of the Kurdish revolt in northern Iran which was reported to be spreading into Turkish territory. It is less than 100 miles from the Mosul oilfields. (Reuter)

## HONG KONG GOT OFF LIGHTLY

Manila, Nov. 20. War damage to public and private buildings in Manila alone is at least 224,863,263 Pesos, Director Horatio C. Laya, acting Director of the Census said in a preliminary report today. The loss is approximately 50 cents American money.

Valuations between pre-war and present inflated cost of construction and replacement of destroyed buildings in the Philippines capital run well over one and three-quarter billion Pesos. (Associated Press)

## SOMETHING JAPS COULDN'T DO

Oldham City, Nov. 20. Lieut. General Ira Baker declared yesterday that the United States is in the process of destroying the biggest and most powerful air force in the world—its own.

With regard to Air personnel he said that within a few months 200,000 men will remain in the Air Force, compared with the peak strength of 2,494,000 men. Instead of 70,000 planes the United States will have fewer than 5,000 planes. (Associated Press)

## SQUADRON'S RECORD

Pearl Harbour, Nov. 20. The destroyer U.S.S. "Goadard" belonging to the only squadron in the United States Navy which has been continually in service from the time the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbour until the surrender, is on route to Puget Sound for decommissioning.

Only four of the original nine ships of the squadron which participated in over 30 Pacific operations remain afloat. The other five were lost in action, in the South Pacific. (Associated Press)

Tokyo, Nov. 20. For the first time in Japan's history, women will be given the same educational opportunities under an education ministry decision revising higher school regulations. (Associated Press)

## We Ran Warsaw Cafe For Germans

London, Nov. 20.

There was a restaurant car run by the British Intelligence Service in Occupied Europe during the war, and it catered only for S.S. and German Army officers. This strange restaurant, "The Patched Roof," was famous in Warsaw for its epicurean food before the war. Then the Germans "took it over" and reserved it for high German officers.

Strangely worded advertisements began to appear asking for help for "The Patched Roof" and the Polish Underground grew suspicious. Normally unobtainable dishes were served by glamorous waitresses.

One night came the explanation when the sound of machine gun fire was heard coming from "The Patched Roof." Passers by saw the beautiful waitresses they had branded as traitors and other members of the staff firing from the windows on their German clients.

## No Importance Attached To American Gold Bill

LONDON, NOV. 20. THE "FINANCIAL TIMES" TO DAY ARGUES THAT NO undue importance should be attached to the bill which is being introduced in the UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO AUTHORISE GOLD COINAGE AND HIGHER PRICES OF GOLD. THE PAPER SAYS THAT ADMITTEDLY CONGRESS IS SOMETIMES PRONE TO PASS UNORTHODOX MONETARY MEASURES, BUT THERE IS NOW CAREFUL PREPARATION WHEN A MONETARY BILL GOES THROUGH THE LEGISLATIVE MACHINE.

Moreover, the Congress's monetary role has for some time been to curb the Administration's powers on the Stabilisation Fund and devaluation powers.

The present bill is due to a small body of Congressmen, who are entirely without Administration backing. They apparently believe that the Bretton Woods' agreement and early post war trade trends will depress the United States of gold to an extent which would imperil the open market operations now needed to maintain the very cheap money policy, which has been the keystone of the "New Deal."

GROUNDLESS FEARS. These fears are groundless. The gold reserve requirements against Federal Reserve notes and deposits were reduced to 25 per cent this year, but the present gold cover is about 40 per cent.

The United States Government's contribution to the Bretton Woods Bank and Fund would be about \$7,360,000,000, including \$700,000,000 worth of gold, which has never been part of the Federal Reserve Bank's monetary reserve.

Under dynamic world trade expansion the United States might lose some which would enforce a re-consideration of the Treasury's monetary policy. The Administration, for some time, has been without powers for further devaluation of the Dollar, though the Gold Reserve Act of 1934 empowers the Treasury to buy and sell gold within limits fixed by the Treasury itself. (Reuter)

## FRANCE GETS ON WITH THE ATOM

LONDON, NOV. 20.

FRANCE IS GOING AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WITH THE DEVELOPMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY, SAYS THE "DAILY MAIL'S" CORRESPONDENT IN PARIS.

He says that, if necessary, the Sahara Desert will be used for experiments.

The Director of Atomic Development for France and the French Empire, M. Raoul Dautry, says: "I shall establish the headquarters of the newly-appointed French Atomic Energy Development Commission in or near Paris and get to work. We do not intend to wait and see what other nations are going to do. France will go ahead and harness the atom on her own, if need be, or with the help of other nations if possible." (Associated Press)

## NOEL-BAKER WANTS TO LEAVE MUDDY WATERS ALONE

LONDON, NOV. 20. THE SUBJECT OF INDONESIA WAS RAISED AT QUESTION TIME IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS TO DAY WHEN THE LABOUR MEMBER, LT. CALLAGHAN, ASKED THE MINISTER OF STATE, MR. PHILIP NOEL-BAKER, IF HE COULD USE HIS INFLUENCE TO STOP THE DUTCH FROM MAKING "THESE STUPID ATTACKS" ON DR. VAN MOOK, BECAUSE THEY ONLY WEAKENED HIS POSITION AND LEFT THE BRITISH TROOPS HOLDING THE BARR.

LIEUTENANT CALLAGHAN SUGGESTED THAT IT WAS OBVIOUS THAT THE READINESS OF THE HAGUE GOVERNMENT TO NEGOTIATE DECREASED IN PROPORTION AS BRITISH MILITARY SUPPORT INCREASED.

He asked the Minister of State if the Government would make it clear to The Hague that it was not the British task or intention to restore the "status quo" before the war, but that Britain's job was to try and facilitate the negotiations between the Indonesians and The Hague.

Mr. Noel-Baker replied: "I cannot accept the statement put forward by Lieutenant Callaghan. A meeting was held on Saturday last and another meeting is to be held on Thursday, and perhaps we had better not do anything to muddy the waters in the meantime."

NO RECOGNITION. A Communist Member asked if the British Government would now recognise the new Republican Government of Indonesia, in view of the fact that it had asked its intention to hold early democratic elections to the National Assembly and to encourage the formation of political parties reflecting all shades of democratic opinion. To this question, the Minister of State replied: "The answer is in the negative. Such a course would be inconsistent with the British Government's recognition of Dutch sovereignty over the Netherlands East Indies."

Mr. Noel-Baker informed Mr. Callaghan, Communist Member, in reply to further questions, that when the Dutch Prime Minister and Minister of Overseas Territories came to London on November 1 and 2, they had no discussions with the British Government, but came to be in attendance on the Queen of The Netherlands.

Mr. Gallagher had suggested that they discussed the question of Indonesia with the British Government.

Mr. J. J. Lawson, War Minister, replying to a question, said that he was happy to say that there has been no suggestion that the conduct of the British and Indian forces in the Dutch East Indies has been other than exemplary in circumstances which were very trying. (Reuter)

## LIGHT FROM BARGE

Manila, Nov. 20.

A modern \$3,500,000 Army power barge capable of producing 30,000 kilowatts has arrived to furnish electricity to Manila until the shattered plants of the American-owned Manila electric company are restored.

The barge is one of three of its kind in the world. It was towed across the Pacific. (Associated Press)

## Rubber Prices

Singapore, Nov. 20.

Col. R. M. Williams, chief of the British military administration's trade and industry department, told a press conference today that the current price of 36 Straits cents about 48 Hong Kong cents) a pound for natural rubber is regarded as satisfactory by the growers and consumers.

He said conferences in New York and London among United States, British and Dutch representatives were seeking to reach an agreement for natural rubber prices and methods of assuring the industry a stable future in the face of competition with synthetics. He said the conferences were held to establish stability in the Malayan rubber industry and prevent wild price fluctuations which in the past discouraged long term planning and disturbed marketing of the finished product.

He also said he believed the price of tin would be maintained at not less than £250 per ton, and copper and other produce would be higher than pre-war prices. (Associated Press)

## NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Nov. 20.

Automobile price controls and the imminent strike threat, led to a general decline in the stock market, although early casualties reduced losses at the close of the market and assorted favourites finished with comfortable advances.

Losers included General Motors and Chrysler. Transfers totaled 2,020,000 shares. The Associated Press average of 60 stocks was off .02 at 75.63 with 30 industrial shares at 93.94, 15 railroad shares at 47.7 off .01 and 15 utility shares at 62.2 off .01.

Prominent on the off side were United States Steel, Youngstown Sheet and Goodyear. Ahead were International Nickel, United Aircraft, Anaconda Copper, Kennecott, U.S. Rubber and General Electric. Closing prices for Gold with Locomotives were 29.718. National Distillers 66.12 Standard of New Jersey 68. Homestake Mining 55.12.

Bonds were mixed and Foreign Exchanges were unchanged, while Cotton Futures closed thirty cents a bale lower in fifteen cents higher. (Associated Press)

London, Nov. 20.

The Egyptian Ambassador in London is leaving London tonight for Cairo.

Cairo reports suggest that the Ambassador's visit is for the purpose of reporting on Anglo-Egyptian treaty discussions which are stated to have taken place in London, but British official quarters here point out that there has been no continuance of the former discussions of an Anglo-Egyptian treaty. (Reuter)

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